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Time: 11:00 AM EDT
Report No: 107

Alerts & Warnings

FEMA National Watch Center – Watch/Steady State
National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) – No Current Alerts
Continuity of Operations (COOP) COGCON Level is 4
EPA HQ at Level 6 (Steady State)
EPA R6 REOC at Level 3 (extended response/single incident) for West, TX West Fertilizer Fire/Explosion and the Pipeline Oil Spill in Arkansas

EPA Headquarters Activities

ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology) is operational and available for deployment in McKinney, TX.

Portable High Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification Systems (PHILIS) labs and assets (located in Edison, NJ and Castle Rock, CO) are operational and available for deployment.

The ERT Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer (TAGA) (Edison, Las Vegas & RTP) & Mobile Command Posts are available for deployment.

Significant National Weather

West: An upper level system will bring isolated showers to AZ, NM, UT and CO. The remainder of the region will remain dry.

Midwest: Rain and snow will continue across the Upper Mississippi Valley and into the Great Lakes today. No significant snow accumulations are expected. Dry conditions are expected for the remainder of the Upper Midwest.

South: Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected in the Southern Plains, the Gulf Coast and into the southeast Atlantic Coast. Gusty winds and brief periods of heavy rain are possible.

Northeast: The cold front exiting the eastern portion of the U.S. will create the potential for showers and thunderstorms across the region.

Severe Weather: There are no organized severe thunderstorms forecast for today.

Tornado Weather: There is less than a 2 percent chance of tornado activity in the U.S. today.

Significant Flood Outlook: There is significant river flooding occurring or possible from the Upper Mississippi Valley through Michigan. Flooding is also occurring in parts of ND, SD, and MN.

Critical Fire Weather: Critical Fire Weather is forecast for AZ and NM. Red Flag Warnings have been posted for AZ, NM and NE.

Tropical Weather: There is no tropical activity in the Eastern, Central or Western Pacific. There is no tropical activity in the Atlantic, Caribbean or Gulf of Mexico basins.

Report of Incident Notifications

There were 25 epaos.org websites created and/or updated during this reporting period (4/24/13– 4/25/13).

Barge Explosion, Mobile AL. At 10:18 pm on April 24. EDT, the US Coast Guard (USCG) reported an explosion on a barge loaded with natural gas in Port of Mobile. There has been no impact to local transportation. One unconfirmed death and three injuries have been reported. The barge owner reports the barge had a capacity of 28,500 barrels, but only contained 11 barrels at the time of the explosion. Four explosions have been reported. U.S. Coast Guard’s Sector Mobile is establishing an Incident Command. The fire department is allowing the fire to burn itself out. The USCG has established a one-mile safety zone, and the FAA has implemented a three-mile Temporary Flight Restriction from the surface to 10,000 feet. There has been no request for EPA assistance.

Exercises / Pre-Deployments

Nothing to report.

Regional Daily Ops Status Report

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some state-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

Reported Activities (4/24/13 – 4/25/13)

Region	Oil	Hazmat	Radiation	Other	Total
Region 1	0	0	0	0	0
Region 2	6	0	0	0	6
Region 3	8	2	0	2	12
Region 4	24	2	0	10	36
Region 5	9	3	0	3	15
Region 6	7	6	0	3	16
Region 7	1	1	0	0	2
Region 8	1	1	0	5	7
Region 9	12	6	0	10	28
Region 10	5	2	0	1	8
Total	73	24	0	34	131

Note: There were 13 unclassified events in the Hotline Log.